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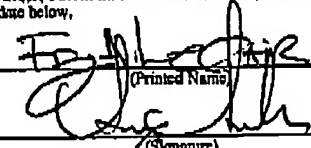
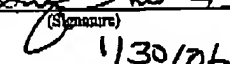
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[ X ] Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 (3 pgs.) with attached Exhibit A (6 pgs.).

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee

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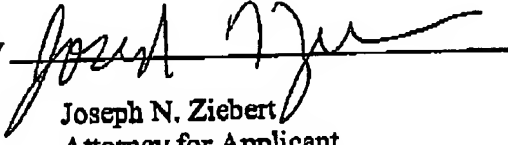
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 29, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: